GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department - Establishment – A.P.A.S. – Review Screening Committee – Preparation of panel of Deputy Director of Agriculture for promotion to the post of Joint Director of Agriculture for Panel Year 2014-15- Revision of Panel for inclusion of name of Sri G. Ratna Prasad, Deputy Director of Agriculture/ Deputy Project Director - Notional promotion as Joint Director of Agriculture on par with his junior - Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 87 Dated: 20-09-2024

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.71, Agri. & Coop. (Agri.I) Dept., Dt:23.12.2015.
2. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Letter No.A1 (2) 28/2020, dt.06.02.2020.
3. From the Hon'ble High Court of AP in its Common Orders dt.06.07.2022 in W.P Nos.23314 and 24527 of 2020.
4. U.O.Note No.2167321/SER.C/2023-3, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt.25.08.2023.
5. G.O.Ms.No.48, Agri. & Coop. (Agri.I) Dept., Dt:29.08.2023.
6. Govt. Memo No.501343/Agri.I(2)/2018, dt:03.10.2023.
7. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Letter No.A1(2) 28/2020, dt.23.11.2023.
8. G.O.Ms.No.71, Agri. & Coop. (Agri.I) Dept., Dt:22.12.2023.
9. U.O.Note.No.2531855/SER.C/2024-6, G.A. (Ser.C) dept., dt.27.08.2024 along with proceedings of the review DPC meeting for the panel year 2014-15 held on 22.08.2024.

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O R D E R:-

The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur in the letter 2nd read above has stated that Sri G. Ratna Prasad, Deputy Project Director, O/o. the Project Director, ATMA., Chitoor District was appointed as Agricultural Officer in Zone III vide Proceedings dt.27.11.1991 and reported to duty as A.O. on 07.02.1992 and his services were regularized with effect from 07.02.1992 and his probation was declared in the category of A.O. duly altering the date of commencement of probation from 07.02.1992 to 17.06.1994 under Rule 16(h) of A.P.S. & S.S. Rules, 1996. Aggrieved by the

above orders, the individual approached the Hon'ble A.P.A.T. by filing O.A.No.1984/2005 for restoration of seniority as per his original date of regularization with effect from 07.02.1992 and also filed W.P.No. 36387/2012 before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

2. The Hon'ble High Court in its orders dt: 30.04.2018 in W.P.No.36387/ 2012 has ordered that "the date of commencement of probation of the petitioner shall be treated as 07.02.1992 and not as 17.06.1994, the altered date. The authorities shall also restore his provisional seniority without taking into account the altered date of commencement of his probation. He has also filed W.P. No.23314/2020 for considering his promotion as DDA & JDA and the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Amaravathi has passed common orders to consider the representation of the petitioners basing on the recommendations made by the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur. He has also filed C.C. No.3325/2023 in W.P. No.23314/2020 before the Hon'ble High Court.

3. In the U.O.Note 4th cited, issued proceedings for review the panel of ADAs fit for notional promotion to the post of DDA for the panel year 2009-10. Further, in G.O. 5th read above, Government have issued orders for giving notional promotion to Sri G. Ratna Prasad as Deputy Director of Agriculture with effect from 26.11.2010 for the panel year 2009-10 on par with his junior Sri U. Narasimha Rao, who was promoted as Deputy Director of Agriculture during the panel year 2009-10.

4. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur in the letter 7th read above has submitted review DPC proposals in respect of Sri G. Ratna Prasad, DDA for notional promotion as JDA for the panel year 2014-15.

5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter and after consideration of recommendations of the Review Screening Committee and in view of the Common orders of the Hon'ble High Court, AP in the W.P.No.23314/2020 and 24527/2020, hereby decided to revise the panel of Deputy Directors of Agriculture for promotion to the category of Joint Director of Agriculture for the Panel Year 2014-15 issued in the G.O. 1st read above by including the name of Sri G. Ratna Prasad, Deputy Director of Agriculture for notional promotion to the post of Joint Director of Agriculture, at Sl. No.10(a) above the name Sri U. Narasimha Rao (Sl.No.11) duly deleting the name of Sri G. Rama Rao (Sl. No.12), Sri P.V.V. Sreerama Murthy (Sl.No.13) from the panel in terms of G.O.Ms.No.62,G.A. (Ser.A) Dept., Dt:08.02.1989.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby include the name of Sri G. Ratna Prasad, Deputy Director of Agriculture in the panel of DDA fit for notional promotion in the category of JDA for the panel Year 2014-15 on par with his junior approved in the G.O. 1st read above, duly deleting the name of Sri G. Rama Rao (Sl. No.12), Sri P.V.V. Sreerama Murthy (Sl.No.13) from the panel in terms of G.O.Ms.No.62, G.A. (Ser.A) Dept., Dt:08.02.1989.

7. Sri G. Ratna Prasad, Deputy Director of Agriculture is hereby promoted notionally as Joint Director of Agriculture for the panel year 2014-15 with effect from 11.01.2016 on par with his junior Sri U. Narasimha Rao, who was promoted as Joint Director of Agriculture in the panel year 2014-15 in the pay scale of Rs.56,870/- - Rs.1,05,810/- plus usual allowances admissible under the rules in force from time to time.

8. Consequent on notional promotion, Sri G. Ratna Prasad, Joint Director of Agriculture is hereby posted as Joint Director of Agriculture in the O/o. DAO, Ongole, Prakasam District and placed on OD basis to the post of PD, ATMA, Kurnool.

9. Sri G. Ratna Prasad, should join in the promotion post of Joint Director of Agriculture within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. If he fails to join or evade joining by applying for leave or otherwise, within the stipulated time, he shall forfeit all his rights both for the present and future post of Joint Director of Agriculture without any notice in terms of Rule 11(b) of the A.P. State and Sub-ordinate Service Rules, read with G.O.Ms.No.145, Genl. Administration (Ser.D) Department, dt:15.06.2004.

10. The above orders are subject to directions/outcome of O.As./W.Ps./ W.As./R.Ps./C.As./S.L.Ps., etc., if any, pending before the Tribunal / Courts, etc.

11. The Director of Agriculture, AP, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR, I.A.S.
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
The individual through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

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The DTA, Prakasam/ Kurnool.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Agri.).
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government (Agri.).
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER